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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

REGISTRATION NO. 26576  
SEP 27 '06 8:28 AM  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Re: BNSF Railway Company  
Leveraged Lease Financing  
BNSF 2006-S

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2006-S), dated as of September 28, 2006, between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2006-S Statutory Trust, as lessor (the "Lessor"), and BNSF Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"), a primary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessee:	BNSF Railway Company 2500 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828
Lessor:	U.S. Bank Trust National Association 225 Asylum Street, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Attention: Corporate Trust Services

The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement consists of 20 ES44AC Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 6057 through BNSF 6076, inclusive and 169 Centerbeam Flatcars bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 561531 through BNSF 561699, inclusive; all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Law Offices of  
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Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2006-S) between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2006-S Statutory Trust, as Lessor and BNSF Railway Company, as Lessee.

A fee of thirty-four dollars (\$34.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq.  
Alvord and Alvord  
1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Suite 301  
Washington, D.C. 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2991).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

By Michael D. Robson  
Michael D. Robson

Enclosures

**EXHIBIT A**

**UNITS**

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>REPORTING MARKS</b>
ES44AC Locomotives	20	BNSF 6057 through BNSF 6076, inclusive
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MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT  
(BNSF 2006-S)

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

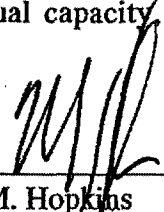
Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement, made and entered into on September 28, 2006, by and between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2006-S Statutory Trust, as Lessor ("*Lessor*"), and BNSF Railway Company, a Delaware corporation, as Lessee ("*Lessee*").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2006-S), dated as of September 1, 2006 (the "*Lease Agreement*"), whereby the Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and subject to the term defined in said Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
not in its individual capacity but solely as  
Owner Trustee

By   
Name: Michael M. Hopkins  
Title: Vice President

Executed on this 22 day of September, 2006.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: L. Steven Vollmer  
Title: General Director-Finance

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2006.


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BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: L. Steven Vollmer  
Title: General Director-Finance

Executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

On this, the 22 day of September, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Michael M. Hopkins, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was signed on September 22, 2006 on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Susan P. McNally  
Name: SUSAN P. McNALLY  
Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2010  
Residing in Vernon, CT

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2006, before me personally appeared L. Steven Vollmer to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the General Director-Finance of BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on September \_\_\_\_, 2006, on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name:  
Notary Public –  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in

(SEAL)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT    )  
                                  )    SS:  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD    )

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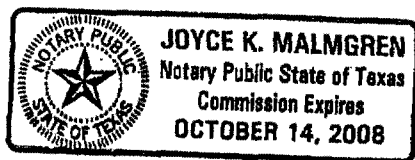
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
                                  )    SS:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT    )

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, before me personally appeared L. Steven Vollmer to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the General Director-Finance of BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on September 25, 2006, on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.



(SEAL)

Joyce K. Malmgren  
Name:  
Notary Public –  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in Tarrant County, TX



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